

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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ANDREW S. FAIRFIELD, TRACY ) Civil Action No. 04-12604-PBS  
FAIRFIELD, individually and as mother )  
and next friend of MEGAN FAIRFIELD )  
and ERIN FAIRFIELD, )  
Plaintiffs, )  
v. )  
MASSACHUSETTS STATE )  
CARPENTERS HEALTH BENEFIT )  
FUND, HARRY R. DOW and JAMES W. )  
BUCKLEY, JR. )  
Defendants )  
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DEFENDANTS' RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), the undersigned has conferred on behalf of all defendants with counsel:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course - and various alternate courses - of the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternate dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in LR 16.4

Dated: June 14, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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